

#5 CP 28388  
Dman  
S-2302P  
TDS  
PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date set forth below as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington VA 22202

Date of Signature and Deposit: March 13, 2002

*Adam J. Dunn*

Attorney of Record

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): William H. Bushong et al.  
Serial No.: 10/045,934  
Filed: October 19, 2001  
For: Method and Apparatus for Regulating Charging of Electrochemical Cells  
Group Art Unit: 2838  
Docket No.: 780396.91470B

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. It is Applicants' understanding that a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed in this application, and that therefore 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) is applicable (so that this art may be considered without further requirements).

In the event that a first Office Action has been mailed having a mailing date prior to the filing of this Statement, thereby rendering 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) inapplicable, Applicants hereby, pursuant to Rule 97(c), authorize the payment of \$180.00 by charge to Deposit Account 17-0055 in order to permit consideration of this art. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to deduct any other necessary fees needed for consideration of this art from Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

#### 1. List

The attached form PTO-1449 constitutes the required list of supplied publications.

3/21/2002 JBALINAH 00000110 170055 10045934

4 FD:126 180.00 CH

RECEIVED

APR 23 2002

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED

MAR 21 2002


TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

2. Copies

Attached hereto is a legible copy of each item listed on the form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

**WILLIAM H. BUSHONG et al.**

By: 

Adam J. Forman  
Attorney for Applicant  
Quarles & Brady LLP  
411 E. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee WI 53202  
(414) 277-5405  
Reg. No. 46,707

QBMKE\780396.91470\5211318.1